

2012 Military Health System CONFERENCE



Training Affiliation between Scott Air Force Base AEGD Residency & Southern Illinois Univ. School of Dental Medicine

The MHS: Healthcare to Health

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Scott AEGD Residency Training Challenges and Goals



- Hospital downsized / Pediatric dentist slot lost
- Continue / Expand pediatric dentistry training
- Expand special care dentistry (SCD) training
 - Behavior management & physical disabilities
- Strengthen residency's community service
 - Service is an American Dental Association (ADA) accreditation requirement
 - Consistency w/ ADA's "Give Kids A Smile" focus: access to care for poor/under-served

Dental School's Challenges/Goals



- Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine's (SIUSDM) faculty shortage
 - Specialty faculty availability is problematic for dental schools nationwide
- Part-time Oral Surgeon replacements needed
- Other part-time faculty support desired
- ADA accreditation standing enhanced

Training Affiliation Agreement Development and Results



- SIUSDM provisions for Scott faculty/residents
 - Malpractice insurance & state licensure fees
 - 6 Scott residents trained 6-14 days annually
- SIUSDM gains 7 part-time Air Force faculty
 - Staff clinics 1 day / month
 - 5 specialists
 - 2 general dentists





Scott Residents in Action

- AF residents treat 90 pediatric/SCD patients
 - East St Louis Campus: under-served children
 - Alton Main Campus: disabled children/adults

